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Madam:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

A three-month extension of time from March 1, 2009, up to and including June 1, 2009, is hereby respectfully requested to respond to the Office Action, mailed December 1, 2008. The extension fee of \$555.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for a small entity is being paid via the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's Electronic Filing System's credit card payment option. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Monday, June 1, 2009.

Please charge any fees that may be required for the processing of this Response, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721, referencing Attorney's Docket Number 0492611-0506 (MIT 9926).

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